



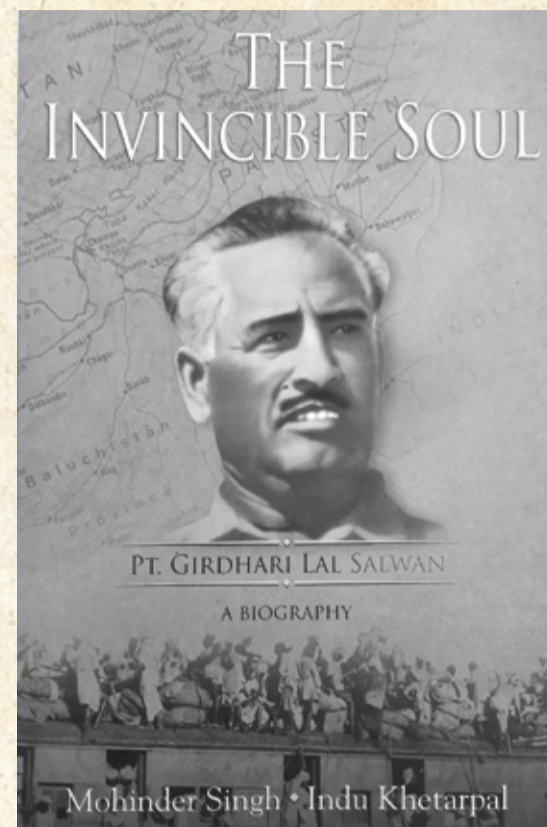
# SALWAN CONNECT

2018 - 2019

SALWAN EDUCATION TRUST



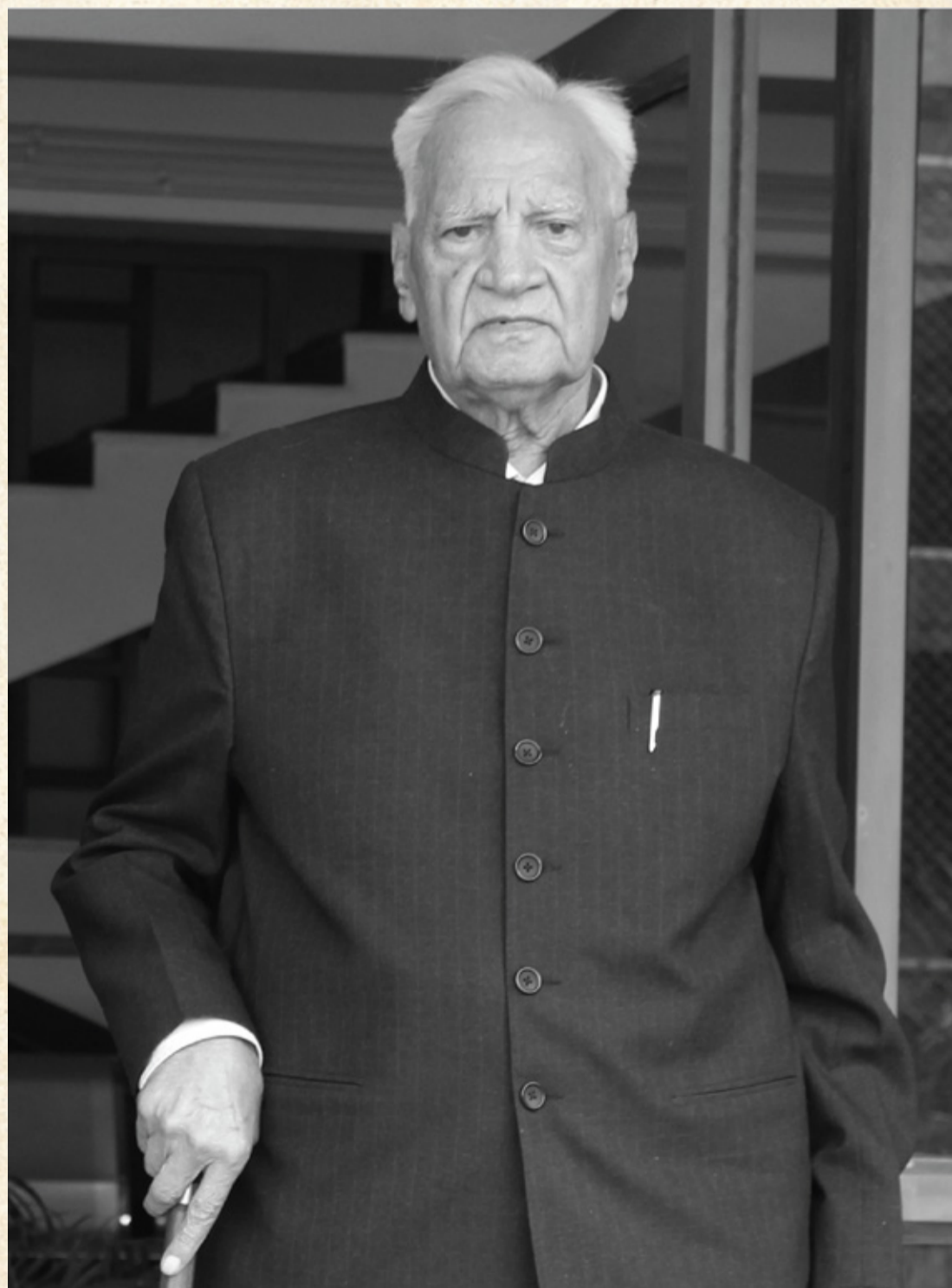
## FROM THE ARCHIVES...



The Salwan Education Trust (SET) is a name revered in the field of education. SET was established in the year 1941 at Peshawar by Late Pandit Girdhari Lal Salwan, a great patriot and visionary who dedicated his life to the service of the nation.

A man of foresight and circumspection, he conceptualized partnership in education by introducing the theory of sharing of facilities and resources between public schools and the schools for the underprivileged. Today, ten educational institutions under the aegis of the Trust are setting a perfect example of a progressive partnership model that focuses on sharing of pedagogies, educational programmes and innovative practices.

The Salwan Schools endeavour to provide holistic education imbued with the highest values. Our vision is to empower each learner to realize his/her full potential by building a strong foundation in an enriching environment. Our mission is to groom enlightened and responsible citizens ready to make a difference to the society.



Education is the basis of all progress. It is for this reason that we forayed into education, 77 years ago. No institution of repute and quality can afford to sit on its past laurels. Today, as we forge ahead to realise our dream of Building the Nation through Education, we need to reflect whether we are abreast with the demands of time.

We ensure that there is a strong connect between curriculum, content and classroom teaching. Teachers are facilitators, who make use of spontaneous teachable moments to scaffold children's learning. The focus primarily is on making the children learn to think for themselves, to evaluate evidence, and to question.

The students are nurtured with 21st century skills so that they are Future Ready. Simultaneously, a vibrant and healthy association with the parents is ensured to build lasting bonds.

Shri Shiv Dutt Salwan  
Chairman Emeritus, Salwan Education Trust



The release of the current newsletter is a reflection of our journey towards the vision of Salwan Education Trust. The opportunity to educate children is a privilege that brings with it a huge responsibility. We live in exciting and fast changing times and this means that providing an outstanding, progressive and well-rounded education is more important than ever. We strive to develop young hearts brimming with compassion, minds which are both creative and critical in thinking and bodies that can withstand all challenges of life.

We strive to bring out our students' talents, to broaden their interests and to develop their personal qualities. To this end, we aim to foster confidence, perseverance, tolerance and integrity. We help our students open their hearts to patriotism so that there's no room for prejudice. Our schools encourage teamwork to promote an open-minded and outward-looking mentality so that our students are ready to make a really positive contribution to their wider community.

Shri Sushil Dutt Salwan  
Chairman, Salwan Education Trust



# Sharing the sagas of united courage- Samman Diwas



**“Patriotism is not just a feeling but an act as well. It comes in many forms; from fighting a war for the country to making a difference in the society as an individual.”**

The spirit of service kindled by the Blood Donation Camp was further set ablaze by making the day special for our Fauji Brethren through 'Samman Diwas' celebrations. The walls of the school resounded with patriotic fervour as the brave soldiers of the Indian Armed Forces were honoured.

Holidays missed, calls unreturned and messages unread, such is the life of our soldiers. Days turn to nights and summers to winters, but our armed forces remain undeterred. While their tender hearts beat for the nation, most of us forget the contributions of these unsung heroes.

Their stories of valor and courage should not be remembered only on a special day but should be etched in our minds forever. Keeping this in mind SET ensures that the fundamental values upheld by the Indian Armed Forces are introduced, discussed and practiced in our institution to sensitize our students towards their selfless service.



The Blood Donation Camp for the Armed Forces and their families is a pioneering initiative undertaken by the school every year since 1995. The camp is organized in association with the Armed Forces Transfusion Centre in the school premises.





## Founder's Day

Founders never leave our memories, for they leave indelible footprints on our minds. They give us the reasons to look back and ponder, just as they give us reasons to look ahead and plan. Their hopes and aspirations leave their footprints of distinctiveness. When we want to understand the life of great men who are long gone, we go to their monuments but when we want to understand the real life and the wisdom of great men who built institutions, we go there to see them reverberating everywhere in the work culture and ethics of the organisation. Every year on December 6, we celebrate Founder's Day to pay homage to the invincible soul of Pt Girdhari Lal Ji. Schools break into myriad of celebrations lifting our spirits. Fairs, hawan, community lunch, theatre and music...all lend festive fervour to this special day in our lives.



# Our budding leaders being nurtured by stalwarts...

Continuous Professional Development is an integral program of the schools run under the aegis of SET. We firmly believe that training is no longer an option, rather it is fundamental to the growth of the organization. Today because of a number of changes in the educational scenario, including the students taken from disadvantaged backgrounds, these programs are increasingly emphasizing on developing a learning organization for times to come.



A detailed program for CPD has been charted out for all schools under the guidance of the Principal. There is a constant focus on teacher development through workshops, conferences and seminars. Training evaluation is done continuously which has helped teachers to assess the effectiveness of the program. This analysis helps them with the discovery of training gaps and opportunities. Through strategic implementation and evaluation of CPD, SET schools are improving the quality of training to achieve the learning goals set for their success.





## SET students scholarships

Schools play a great role in the child's growth and development. The way the students are nurtured says a lot about how the society will shape up in future. Salwan Education Trust initiated the scholarship awards to the students who excelled in academics. Scholarship awards were conferred to the meritorious students of Salwan Public School. Salwan Public School, Gurugram rewarded the shining stars with scholarships for their excellent academic performance and making the institution proud. We believe "High Achievement always takes place in the framework of High Expectations."

Salwan Public School, Mayur Vihar organized the ceremony "Trust In Triumph" with shibboleth of "Soar..Seek..Succeed" on behalf of Salwan Education Trust to give away the awards. The program had the presence of distinguished guests with honorable Chairman, SET, Mr. Sushil Dutt Salwan and many dignitaries. Salwan Public School, TDSC awarded these scholarships in a glittering function - 'Houslon ki Udaan', presided by the Santoor legend Shri Bhajan Sopori, a living legend and a musical genius.



A Felicitation Programme was held on Saturday, 11th May 2019 at India Habitat Centre, to honour the brilliant stars of Class XII and X of session 2018-19. The momentous occasion commenced with the documentary 'SIDDH PURUSH', remembering our founder father. Congratulatory messages were given by Chairpersons of various schools, including Mr. B.L. Vohra, IPS (Retd.), Mr. Omesh Saigal and Mr. Michael Dias. Maj General Kapoor exhorted the students and teachers to continue striving for great success.

Speaking on the occasion, Chairman SET, Mr. Sushil Dutt Salwan urged the students to always remember the values they have ingrained at Salwan which will help them etch a life embellished with success. He applauded the students for their outstanding academic accomplishment and the teaching and non-teaching fraternity for their indomitable endeavour in shaping the future of the young minds.

The Crowning Glory of the occasion was the declaration of the awards for the 'best performing school' which was bagged by Salwan Public School, Gurugram. The Principal, Ms Rashmi Malik received an award of Rs. 1,20,000. The award for the most remarkable improvement in results was conferred on Salwan Boys School and Salwan Public School, Afternoon.

The occasion also marked a launch of the Manual on Continuous Professional Development, compiled and presented by the Principal of Salwan Public School, Mayur Vihar and a Manual on Accounting compiled and presented by Mr. J N Chopra, Director Internal Audit.







**SALWAN BOYS SCHOOL**  
**CLASS XII**

S.No.	Name	Stream	%age
1	Inderjit Shahi	SCIENCE	94.60
2	Atul Singh Waldia (Absent)	COMMERCE	92.00
3	Eash Pallwal	HUMANITIES	82.80

**Class X**

1	Mohd. Abdullah	94.60
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**SALWAN GIRLS SCHOOL**

**Class XII**

1	Zainab	HUMANITIES	92.60
2	Khushbu Kumari	SCIENCE	89.40
3	Khushi Khandelwal	COMMERCE	88.20

**Class X**

S.No.	Name	%age
1	Apoorva Sharma	93.40

**SALWAN PUBLIC SCHOOL, RAJENDRA NAGAR**

**Class XII**

1	Vanshika Mehta	HUMANITIES	98.00
2	Prakhar Vats	SCIENCE	96.40
3	Aarushi Govil (Absent)	COMMERCE	96.20

**Class X**

Neha Jain from Salwan Public School, Rajendra Nagar achieved the remarkable feat of securing the third position at All India level and second position at the state level in CBSE Class X Board Examination.

**SALWAN PUBLIC SCHOOL, AFTERNOON**

1	Bineet Barman	CLASS X	96.40
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**100% Marks**

1	Harshit Choudhary	MASS MEDIA STUDIES	100
2	Rashmeet Kaur Oberoi	MASS MEDIA STUDIES	100
3	Paras Sehgal (Absent)	MASS MEDIA STUDIES	100
4	Dipanshi Jain	ECONOMICS	100

**GYAN DEVI SALWAN PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**Class XII**

1	Priyanshi Sharma	SCIENCE	93.60
2	Kritika Khodaria	COMMERCE	92.20

**Class X**

1	Pratyush Karan	97.80
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**SALWAN PUBLIC SCHOOL, MAYUR VIHAR**

**Class XII**

1	Yatin Garg	SCIENCE	97.20
2	Hansa Vani Verkila Nath	HUMANITIES	95.00
3	Nandini Agarwal	COMMERCE	92.80

**Class X**

1	Vageesh Dhyani	97.60
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**100% Marks**

1	Jaysha Singyan	POLITICAL SCIENCE
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**SALWAN PUBLIC SCHOOL, GURUGRAM**

**Class XII**

1	Soumyaa Rawat	HUMANITIES	98.60
3	Ishita Gupta	COMMERCE	97.60
8	Kumud Lakara	SCIENCE	96.60

**Class X**

1	Arushi Jain	98.20
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**100% Marks**

1	Delisha Khattar	CHEMISTRY
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**SALWAN PUBLIC SCHOOL, TRANS DELHI SIGNATURE CITY**

**Class XII**

1	Arjun Chaudhary	SCIENCE	96.60
4	Dev Mittal	COMMERCE	92.60

**Class X**

1	Nyah Indu Raina	97.00
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# A brush with dignitaries

## We call on the national leadership

On 15th August '19, three of the Gyan Devi Salwan Public School students, a parent and Principal of the School got the opportunity to tie Rakhi on the wrist of Hon'ble Prime-Minister, Shri. Narendra Modi Ji and interact with him. The students appreciated the importance of the respectful bond which the pious thread of Rakhi holds.



## Spiritual Rendezvous

His Holiness, the 14th Dalai Lama visited Salwan Public School, Rajendra Nagar on 18th November 2017. The divine presence of His Holiness created an aura of sublime bliss and transformed the school into a sacred shrine. On this auspicious occasion, His Holiness showered his blessings on more than five thousand members of the Salwan fraternity.



## Santoor legend calls in

Padma Shree Awardee Pt. Bhajan Sopori, a renowned Santoor Player, a living legend and a musical genius graced the Annual Prize Day of Salwan Public School, TDSC as Chief Guest. He addressed the audience by narrating his own life experiences and stated that hard work done with determination never goes in vain.



## Four Pillars of Education

His Excellency, Dr. Karan Singh graced the occasion of Teachers' Day at Salwan Public School, Mayur Vihar on September 5, 2019. He addressed the teachers, giving tribute to the great gurus and teachers of India. He reminisced how teaching has changed over the decades and what we, as teachers, can do to salvage our education system. Learning to know, Learning to do, Learning to live together and Learning to be - are the four pillars of education. It was an illuminating and scholarly talk.



## Salwan Marathon

With a vision to show the world what sports can do beyond sports, in 1995, a small race with mere 300 students was initiated, called the "Salwan Marathon". Running around the streets of Rajendra Nagar and the Ridge, the race proved to be a great success amongst the students of Delhi. History was made and there was no looking back. The following years witnessed the growth of the baby steps into a giant leap crossing the borders. The year 2006 saw over 46000 students running from the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium to the Lodhi Road and back. The venue was shifted in the year 2007 to the more picturesque location of the Nicholson Range, Bar Square Delhi Cantonment, where over 28000 children from all over India and abroad ran, making it the largest road race of its kind, in the world. In the year 2014, over 50,000 students along with 2200 visually impaired/differently abled students took part in the 19th edition of the Salwan Cross Country making it the largest marathon for school kids in the world and thus entering the Limca Book of Records.





# Knocked it out of the park

## CBSE South Delhi Swimming Meet and Open Aquatic Meet

Striking the right balance between academics and sports can be a thorn in the flesh and requires a lot of conviction, dedication and hard work to achieve it. Our little champ, Aryaveer Pandey of class I has managed to excel in academics and win a lot of laurels in sports for the school. He made us proud by winning a Bronze medal in South Delhi Swimming Meet in the 25 meters Breast Stroke and Free-style and also won accolades in the Open Aquatic Meet held in Delhi.

## CBSE National Aerobics Championship

Salwan Public School, Gurugram organised CBSE National Aerobics Championship from November 21st to 24th, 2018. The opening ceremony conveyed the powerful message of 'Oneness of India'. A wide array of events including Yoga, Demonstration of Aerobics, Colours of Happiness and Kaleidoscope – a combination of Dance and Drills mesmerized everyone. The four-day tournament brought together 700 students from 67 schools across India. Students from Salwan Public School, Gurugram won the Bronze Medal in UNDER -11 (Fitness Aerobics) event.



### CBSE North Zone Judo Championship

Sundus Fatima (V) and Arishta Rattan(X) from Salwan Public School, Gurugram secured a Silver medal and a Bronze medal in the CBSE North Zone Judo Championship held at Amritsar, Punjab from September 26th to 30th 2018.

### CBSE Cluster XIX Athletic Meet

Salwan Public School, TDSC hosted the three-day sporting event, CBSE Cluster XIX Athletic Meet, 2018. Around 4200 athletes participated in the grand event.

### CBSE North Zone Archery Championship

Salwan Public School, TDSC hosted the three-day sporting event, CBSE North Zone Archery Championship 2018. Around 300 Archers from North Zone proved their mettle in different styles such as Recurve, Compound and Indian under the categories U-14, U-17 and U-19.

### Junior National Aquatic Championship

Yashika Rawat (XI) from Salwan Public School, Gurugram brought laurels to the school by securing 'Bronze Medal' in Junior National Aquatic Championship 2018 held at Balewadi, Pune from June 24-29, 2018.

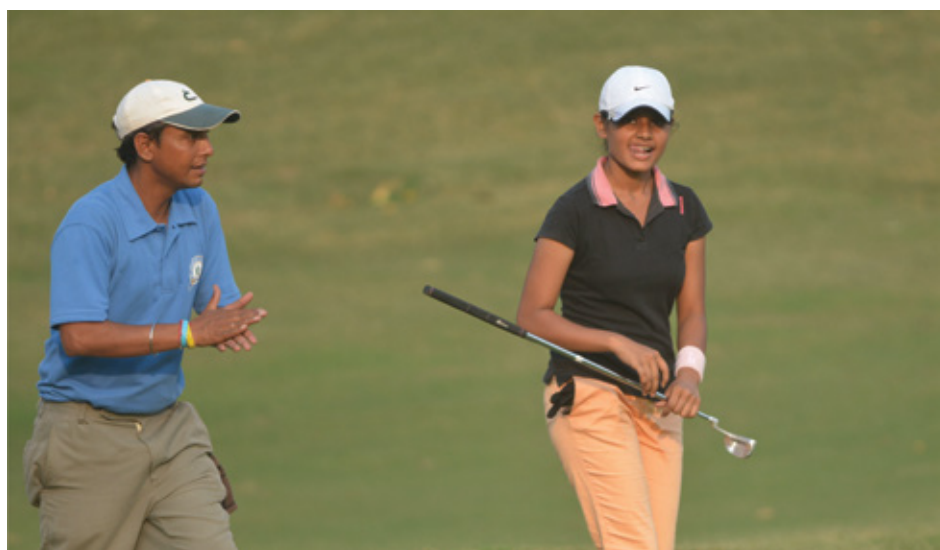
### CBSE National Swimming Championship

Yashika Rawat (XI) from Salwan Public School, Gurugram won a Silver and a Bronze Medal in the breast stroke event in CBSE National Swimming Championship, 2018 held at Ranchi from November 22-26, 2018.



# Salwan Golf Tournament

As an educational body that creates opportunities for young India, Salwan Education Trust in collaboration with Delhi Golf Society, Indian Golf Union and the Open Golf Body of India has been organizing "Salwan Golf Championship" since 2014. It was heartening to see many emerging, talented school golfers from all over India participating in this event. The objective of the event has been to spot talent, create opportunities and generate a regime of talented school golfers for opening a new avenue of sports at school level and filling the vacuum at the highest levels of golf.





# Tours

## SET Schools Naval Trip

A Naval motivational trip was organised for the students from January 8th to 11th, 2019 to Mumbai and Goa by SET. The students visited the naval establishments there and learnt about the adventurous life in Navy.

## Bengal Engineer Group (BEG) Centre, Roorkee

The students from Salwan Girls School visited the Bengal Engineer Group (BEG), Roorkee from April 11-14, 2019. The Bengal Engineer Group (BEG) or the Bengal Sappers or Bengal Engineers as they are informally known, are remnants of British Indian Army of the Bengal Presidency in British India. On the Board of Honours and Awards displayed outside the museum was the name of our respected CEO Major General RN Masaldan who was honored with VSM (Vishisht Seva Medal) in 2008. The students witnessed the rehearsal of Exercise Jal Tarang.

They learnt the method of mine laying and mine breaching. They also saw the demonstration of Assault and Bailey bridges. Their hands-on-experience at the Fitter's shop added to their knowledge. Visit to the War Memorial and Museum apprised them of the valor and bravery of the country's soldiers who laid their lives for the motherland. They came back with indelible memories, unwavering enthusiasm and undeterred patriotism of great martyrs of the country, including the second Lieutenant Arun Khetrapal, who was awarded Param Vir Chakra (posthumous) in 1971.



# Events and Activities

**"Every artist dips his brush in his own soul, and paints his own nature into his pictures."**

– Henry Ward Beecher

Arts and Culture are nourishment for the soul, and without a soul, we remain mere shadows of our real selves.

## **We are the World**

Salwan Public School, Mayur Vihar organized an exhibition with a difference, 'We are the World' portraying students' creativity and their talent through the medium of art, music, sculpture, artefacts and a lot more. Students of classes III to XI came up with fascinating illustrations of twenty six countries in their own unique, regional, cultural and national background. The models on display in the school conveyed that we share our history and legacy with continents, countries and people in a way we cannot even imagine.



### Kalasangam

In the light of preserving our classical tradition which enriches the Indian heritage, the students of Gyan Devi Salwan Public School organised an evening of classical dance and music through 'Kala Sangam'. The event was presided by distinguished Kathak dancers, Ms. Shikha Khare and Ms. Rekha Mehra. It was a divine evening where the young performers not only projected their inherent potential but also became mediators for everyone to witness a charm that is embedded in culture; a charm that is inspiring and rejuvenating.

### Fairy tales

To nurture their innate talent, the Salwan Public School, Mayur Vihar provided a platform wherein the students of Pre-primary classes presented a brilliant play "Snow white and the Seven Dwarfs" and students of classes I and II performed "Alice in Wonderland". The beautiful performances created a visual feast for the audience as it displayed the innocence and joyfulness of childhood. The Chairman of the school and the CEO of SET applauded the efforts of the tiny-toddlers who had put in all into their performances and wished them a great future.



# Salwan Green School initiatives



Climate change is the defining issue of our time and now is the most opportune moment to do something about it. One of the most important responsibilities is to build a school which resonates with environmental ethos not only among students, but also among teachers and the parent community. It will require an unprecedented effort from all sectors of society to live as an ecologically responsible citizen. The impacts of climate change are being felt everywhere and are having very real consequences on people's lives. Climate change is disrupting national economies, costing us dearly today and even more tomorrow. We need to wake up and smell the coffee before the world becomes even more inhospitable. The naysayers complain that the climate change conversation is alarmist and mostly speculative. This is a sad reflection on the efforts of the scientists and common people who have been studying and experiencing climate change. If photographs of skinny polar bears and icefree plains of Greenland are not considered evidence enough then what do we have to say about the scorching summers of Australia this year, the dangerous wildfires in California, a prolonged hurricane season in the Atlantic?

## Biodiversity @ Salwan

Students of Salwan Public School, Mayur Vihar studied the extensive flora and fauna that is flourishing in the premises of the School and its vicinity. Students were taken to different field trips so as to explore the biodiversity. They presented their work in the form of storytelling, write ups, poems, building up of terrarium and myriad of activities, interviews of people who work in close proximity of nature viz gardener, vegetable vendor etc. were also conducted. This project was appreciated by one and all.

## In Sync with Nature

The saviours of the Environment of Gyan Devi Salwan Public School painted the school green by organising an Environment Mela in the school campus on May 18th, 2018. Its purpose was to sensitize everyone about challenges faced in preserving the environment and how they can save Mother Earth. A Nukkad Natak on 'Swachhta' was presented by the school theatre group. Students also put up stalls, displaying items made from recycled paper.



## Collection of E-Waste

Students of Salwan Public School, TDSC took the task of collecting e-waste. Approximately 30kg of e-waste like mobile phones, electric-rod, electronic toys, data cables, keyboard, chargers, old DVDs etc. were collected from their homes and donated to an NGO .

## 'Say No to Plastic bag' Campaign

A vast campaign on 'Say No to Plastic' has been started by Salwan Junior School where-in the students are encouraged to refuse plastic and instead use cloth bags for all purposes. To ensure the same, video presentations in the classrooms, talks in assemblies, role-plays and making of cloth bags were carried out in the school. A seamstress was made to sit in the school to stitch bags with the reusable cloth pieces brought by students.





### Green Haat

Stalls displaying the environmental initiatives undertaken by the Salwan Schools like recharge well, solar panels, plantation drive, e-waste collection, platform composting were set up at Salwan Public School, Gurugram. A variety of indigenous products such as candles, soaps, hand wash, note-pads made from recycled paper, diyas, papiermache items were also showcased. The programme motivated the students to adopt a sustainable lifestyle and protect our Mother Nature by reducing our ecological foot-prints



### Green Festival

With an aim to instill respect and a sense of responsibility towards the environment, Salwan Public School, Rajendra Nagar celebrated Green Festival on 12th November 2018. Dr. Vandana Shiva, an eminent scientist, scholar, environmental activist and prolific author, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. While interacting with students of Salwan Schools, she deliberated upon the fatal consequences of air, water and plastic pollution and the ways of combating them. The hazards of micro plastics and ill-effects of plastic pollution on human health and marine life were discussed along with the role of biodiversity for building an ecological civilization.





### Pitcher Irrigation

To help save our environment, the students of Salwan Montessori School, Gurugram have been introduced to 'Pitcher irrigation' and 'Compost making' through play. Also 'Pitcher Irrigation' has been brought in use by burying an unglazed baked earthen pot filled with water to ensure minimalistic use of water for irrigation purposes. Our aim is to create responsible citizens of tomorrow. An effort was made towards it by making our tiny tots plant various plants with the help of their teachers.



### Workshop for housekeeping staff

The students of Environment Club of Salwan Public School, Gurugram conducted a Workshop for Housekeeping staff on information and guidance on how to use waste RO water efficiently and effectively and monitoring so that it's not wasted. They were given guidelines about the maintenance of the settings done in the systems to conserve water.



## Green India-Behtar India

Salwan Public School, Gurugram achieved a landmark with its first collection of 1418 kgs of waste paper which has been given to the 'Behtar India' organization to be recycled. According to a research, 1000 kgs of waste papers saves 17 trees. The school has succeeded in its endeavour to sustain environment by saving 20 trees in a month.



## Jhola guys

It is rightly said that the earth does not belong to us; we belong to the earth. A core team of Salwanians, 'Saviours of the Planet Earth' at Gyan Devi Salwan Public School are working diligently to create environment- friendly programmes to preserve Mother Earth. Cloth bags are being stitched by good Samaritans on cost basis, for the noble cause. Till date, more than 1000 bags have been sold generating employment for volunteers at the same time. In addition, biodegradable pencils with seeds are given as reward to students which they can plant to grow a variety of saplings.



## Green Shoots

It is indeed a unique milestone in the history of the Gyan Devi Salwan Public School to earn the distinction of becoming the first ever school in Central Delhi to have a fully sufficient Solar Plant. With its 70kwp Roof Top Solar Power Project is able to generate 84,000 units of electricity per year. With this initiative, the school has reduced its carbon footprints. Its 36,000 litres rainwater harvesting plant saves thousands of gallons of water to recharge the underground water level.



## Save Water Environment Camp in Denmark

Ten students from Salwan Public School, Rajendra Nagar and two students from Salwan Public School, Gurugram participated in the Environment Camp organized by United Nations Information Centre(UNIC) and Nordic Consult Group (NCG) in Denmark from 9th October 2018 to 15th October 2018. The students visited the Danish High School and interacted with students. They discussed the Renewable Energy and Sustainability scenario in Europe. They also visited the Danish Water Forum Headquarters and were introduced to 'Aqua Republica' Environment Management Game. The students also acquired knowledge about Sustainable Architecture in Malmo, Sweden.



## Platform Compositing

The Horticulture Department of Salwan Public School, Rajendra Nagar took a project named 'Platform Compositing'. After months of meticulous planning, the finished product generated from waste bins and cow dung was used to tend in-house plants. The packaged manure, put on sale during the PTM, received a positive feedback from parents which added to the success of the project.



Some of our very successful initiatives are "Pitcher Irrigation" taken up by SMS Gurugram, 'Green-India, Behtar India' by Salwan Public School, Gurugram, 'Rahgiri Ek Satyagrah' by Salwan Public School, TDSC... the list is endless. We aim to create a generation of students who appreciate what nature has given to them. They will value this treasure for generations to come.

# We care for our community

## Metro Pillars

'Roots and Wings'- Project Metro, is an ongoing project of Salwan School to depict the country's diverse heritage on the Metro Rail Pillars of Delhi. The learning experiences and opportunities this project provided, instilled a sense of pride in the students for their natural and tangible heritage.

## Visit to Prabhat Society

To carry forward the Christmas cheer, students of Gyan Devi Salwan Public School visited Prabhat, an NGO dedicated to the care of mentally disabled children and adults. They sang carols, performed interesting activities such as antakshari, hopscotch, making of friendship bands and New Year cards.

## Mammography Camp

In an endeavour to promote awareness about women health, a Mammography Camp was organised in Salwan Public School, Gurugram on December 18th and 19th 2018. Over 80 female staff were screened and guided on the importance of self-care.







### Making Sustainable Bags

The Multi-Tasking Staff members of Salwan Public School, Gurugram were trained to stitch bags. They were provided with the school stitching machines. We are glad that their hard work and efforts helped us convert some old bed covers and sheets into many beautiful bags. Later, they put up an exhibition displaying these bags.

### Sharing and Caring

As a part of the Community Service, the students from Food Production Club of Salwan Public School, Gurugram in collaboration with Robin Hood Army, visited Sector 14 and distributed nutritious vegetable 'khichdi' among the street children. The students also spent time interacting with them to know more about their lives on the streets.

### Farewell

A farewell for the outgoing students of class 12th in Salwan Public School, Mayur Vihar was organized on 16th January 2019 in the school premises with great enthusiasm! The fun filled day kick started with an introduction and induction into adventure activities. To nurture an ethos of social welfare, the students were later engaged in community service for a noble cause. They visited the organizations like National Youth Blind Association, Saksham School and Siksha School. The endeavor helped our students to develop a sense of social responsibility – a global view of society and a heart for 'Giving Back' and helping others.



## इंद्रप्रस्थ न्यूज रिपोर्टर

### इंद्रपुरी जेजे कॉलोनी

# सालवान ट्रस्ट ने शुरू किया हेल्थ एंड होलेस्टिक केयर सेंटर



कास ॥ शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में बृहस्पतिवार को भारतीय जनता अपनी सेवाएं देने के साथ-साथ पार्टी के राष्ट्रीय मंत्री सरदार आर सालवान एजुकेशन ट्रस्ट अब पी सिंह, राजेंद्र नगर वॉर्ड के निगम मानवता की सेवा में समर्पित पार्षद परमजीत सिंह राणा, इंद्रपुरी है। इसी कड़ी में अब इंद्रपुरी वॉर्ड की निगम पार्षद सुनीता स्थित जेजे कालोनी में सालवान कौशिक व सालवान ट्रस्ट के हेल्थ एंड होलेस्टिक सेंटर पदाधिकारियों ने संयुक्त रूप से की शुरुआत की गयी है। डिस्पेंसरी का उद्घाटन कर उसे

जनता को समर्पित किया। निगम पार्षद परमजीत सिंह राणा ने बताया कि होम्योपैथिक व आयुर्वेदिक दवाओं की इस डिस्पेंसरी में योगा सेंटर भी बनाया गया है। ट्रस्ट का उद्देश्य है कि स्थानीय निवासियों में जागरूकता, स्वास्थ्य की जानकारी, जीवनशैली व स्वच्छता के प्रति जागरूक किया जाएगा। श्री राणा ने कहा कि सेंटर के सदस्य सबसे पहले जेजे कॉलोनी के निवासियों की जानकारी एकत्रित करके उनके स्वास्थ्य संबंधी मुद्दों पर फोकस करेंगे।



# Accolades and Achievements

## Collins Scrabble Championship

Salwan Public School, Rajendra Nagar hosted the Collins Scrabble Inter-Salwan Championship 2018 organized by the Salwan Education Trust in collaboration with Harper Collins Publications on 3rd November 2018. Around 124 students from the Salwan Schools participated in the event. The resource person, Dr. Marisha Sharma, the Founder-President of the Scrabble Association of Delhi apprised the participants of the guidelines and the rules to be followed during the competition. Shri Sushil Dutt Salwan, Chairman, Salwan Education Trust presented the trophies and awards to the overall Champions. Tanish of class VI from SPS, Mayur Vihar bagged the Championship trophy.



## Plastoscope

Ananya Singh of Class X of Salwan Public School, Rajendra Nagar is the winner from Delhi of the 7th National Level Exhibition and Project Competition (NLEPC) 2019 under the 'INSPIRE' (Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research) Awards - Manak (Million Minds Augmenting National Inspiration and Knowledge), organized at IIT Delhi on 14th and 15th February 2019. She has designed a microscope with a plastic cold drink bottle, which she has named 'Plastoscope'. She will soon be filing a patent of her model.



## NASA Essay Competition

Three students from Salwan Public School, Rajendra Nagar: Gatik Gakhar (IX), Vajjyanthi Sambath Kumar (X) and Mohak Khanna (IX) participated in the Space Science Essay Competition organized by GO4Guru in association with NASA. Their entries have been selected among the best writers. They will be awarded with a certificate and are now eligible to attend the International Space Conference to be held at NASA, Kennedy Space Centre, USA in May, 2019.



## Art Competition

40 students from Classes III-VIII of Salwan Public School, Rajendra Nagar participated in an Art Competition organized by Central Public Works Department on 14th February 2019 at Buddha Jayanti Park. The students created beautiful masterpieces on the topic- Swachhta hi Sewa aur Mahatma Gandhi. Six students won prizes in various categories and brought laurels to the school. The winners received the coveted trophies from Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Hon'ble Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs during a special Award Ceremony held on 15th February 2019 at Nirman Bhawan.

## Forming international partnerships

Delegates from the James Madison University visited the Salwan Public School, Rajendra Nagar on 4th February, 2019. Dr. (Mrs.) Indu Khetarpal, Principal, Department Heads and members of the Student Council had an interaction with Mr. Steeve Purcell, Asst. Dean, College of Education and his colleagues. The meeting explored the possibility of establishing a partnership in offering a culturally responsive study-abroad experience.

## An insight into Finnish Education

A workshop on 'Finnish Education Phenomenon' was organized on 8th September, 2018 at Salwan Public School, Rajendra Nagar. The principals, vice principals and teachers from all the SET schools participated in it. Mr. Mikko Leppanen, Principal of Viherkallio School showcased a presentation on the Finnish Education Phenomenon and its enduring success.





### Jet Toy And Skimmer Making Competition

The students of Gyan Devi Salwan Public School participated in 'A World in Motion' (AWIM) an initiative of our alumni at Delhi Technical University (DTU) and Maruti Suzuki India Limited held on 23rd October, 2018. Raghav Chauhan, Tejasv Sehgal, Soumita Palmal and Mohammad Hamza of class VI brought laurels to the school by bagging the first position at Delhi Regional Level in the Jet Toy Making Competition. Akshat Singh, Amitoj Kaur, Atharva and Soham Bhowmik of class V participated in the Skimmer Challenge and were felicitated with the 'Best Sportsmanship Award.'

### Yoga World Championship

Vishwas Tyagi of Class XII from Salwan Public School, TDSC won a Gold Medal in the 1st Open International Yog Sports Championship conducted by Yog Sports Federation Trust India on 19th and 20th January, 2019 at Dehradun. 2000 participants from 22 countries across the world participated in this event. Vishwas Tyagi mesmerized all with his stunning performance and made his way to the top at the International level. For his glorious feat, he was awarded with a cash prize worth Rs. 1,00,000/-.

### Inter-school Commerce Fest

Salwanians reached yet another landmark of success by winning the First Position in the Inter-School Commerce Fest 'Yuthopia'. From business to almost every other imaginable aspect of life, the students Dev Mittal(XII) and Aviral Jain(XI) from Salwan Public School, TDSC proved their mettle in 'Ups and Downs Competition' based on the sale and purchase of securities. The event unlocked the doors of imagination and creativity to help develop market tactics to survive in the modern world.

### National Brain Bee Quiz Competition

Three students of medical stream of class XI of Salwan Public School, Gurugram went for National Brain Bee Quiz Competition organised by Society of Neuroscience at Medanta Medicity, Gurugram on 16th January 2017. Prashansa of class XI B secured the third position. She won a certificate and a trophy for the same.

### Inter-School Science Competition

Arnav Moitra (VII) and Aakash Yadav(VIII) of Salwan Public School, Gurugram participated in The Catalyst competition organized by DAV Public School, Sector 14 on October 9th, 2019. They won Second position in the event named 'Mission Possible'.

### Inspire Awards

Devansh Sharma of class VI from Salwan Public School, Mayur Vihar won laurels for the school for developing an innovative idea and thinking out of the box. He put forward an idea on "Home cleaner robot by using raw material from home and application of principals of robotics." His idea was selected for INSPIRE AWARDS and he was awarded Rs. 10,000/- for developing the model. A future scientist in the making!

### National Philately Competition

Students of classes VIII and IX of Gyan Devi Salwan Public School and Salwan Public School, Rajendra Nagar participated in the written Philately Quiz held on 4th July, 2018. The Department of Post launched a Philately Scholarship Scheme, Deen Dyal Sparsh Yojna. Six students were selected for the final round. Prattush Kala- VIII B, Divyanshi Bareja- IX B, Krishan Mittal- IX B, Armaan - IX B, won scholarships of Rs. 6000/- each along with certificates of merit.

### 10th India - Japan Science and Technology Conclave

Salwan Public School Mayur Vihar received second prize in an international conference wherein the students presented working models for soil moisture testing and obstacle avoidance vehicle.



# Honouring the Alumni

As a mark of reverence and tribute, Salwan Education Trust has acknowledged Ms. Janak Juneja's commitment, devotion and zeal towards the cause of education by naming the Salwan Girls School Hall in her name i.e., Janak Juneja Auditorium on October 23rd 2018. Ms. Janak Juneja completed her schooling from this school in 1956. After post-graduation, she successfully cleared the Civil Services Examination by UPSC in 1964. She retired as an IAS Officer. She worked as the Chairperson of SGS, Rajendra Nagar from 2013 to 2014 and took the school to great heights through her mentorship. She is one of the trustees of Salwan Education Trust.



**Khyati Chopra Sood**  
**Batch 2008-09**  
**SPS Mayur Vihar**  
**Current Profession: Interior Designer/ Marketing**

As one reflects back upon the passing decade and peeps into the leaping future, I realize we have made a concrete difference. I owe this difference to my alma mater Salwan Public School, Mayur Vihar, of which I am so proud of and feel blessed for having been a student here. After passing out from school, we have all become busy in our own lives; some have got married and some settled abroad, while others are busy in their work life. Nevertheless, we try to catch up and connect with each other. Therefore, our Alumni Association is a student-led association aimed at building strong, collaborative relationships between alumni in order to increase the professional opportunities and tools available in the community. I have a great wealth of friendship and strong ties both through, and outside our academic activities.

My journey at Salwan Public School was undoubtedly the best break I had in my life. When I reflect on my precious time spent there, it reminds me of three things that helped shape me in my formative years and still continue to shape my view of the world today. The first is a true appreciation of what growing up in a multicultural, diverse environment can do for an individual. My classmates and I came from different economic strata, different religions, different regions and formed an incredible bond over our shared experiences. Secondly, Salwan instilled a true sense of confidence in me. I had the space to discover and pursue my passions, from poetry to public speaking and football. I was able to explore and learn at my own pace. And finally, our school motto really captures the essence of a true dignified individual - Service before Self. That ability to be selfless in all junctures of life is something that I think every Salwanian carries with him/her.



**Vishnu S Nair**  
**Batch 2008-09**  
**SPS Mayur Vihar**  
**Senior Manager Business communications**



**Dr. Randeep Suneja**  
**SPS Rajender Nagar**  
**M.D., FACC**  
**Founder and CEO**  
**Cardiology Centre of Houston**

Dr. Randeep Suneja, M.D., FACC, a President awardee serving as the President, Founder and CEO of the Cardiology Centre of Houston is a proud alumnus of Salwan Public School Rajendra Nagar. He interacted with the students and shared his vivid memories of the school during his visit in February, 2019. He showed gratitude towards his teachers, especially Dr. Nandwani and Dr. Mathur for their constant guidance who motivated him to realise his goal in life. He credited learning the concept of 'study buddies' and 'study marathons' to Salwan fraternity. He also added that school played a crucial role in instilling leadership qualities and communicating that learning is not cramming of facts. He urged the Salwanians to set achievable goals and work to the best of their potential to achieve them. The primary focus of the students should be to excel in the field of their choice and contribute constructively for the development of the nation.



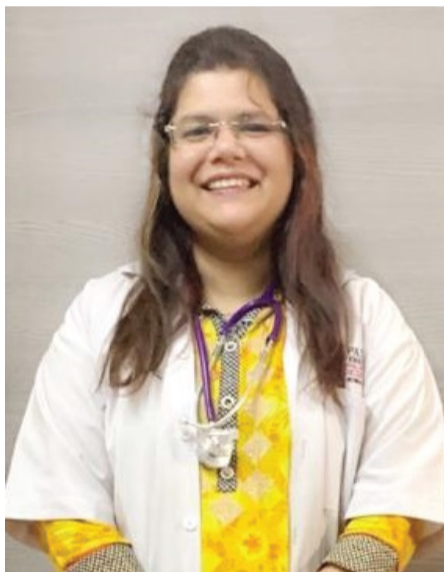
**Adity Roy**  
**Batch 2017-18**  
**SPS Mayur Vihar**  
**Currently pursuing Fashion**  
**Designing from SCAD, USA**

Salwan Public School is much beyond just an Institution. It stands for a culture- a culture of excellence, empowerment, and enrichment. The school has shaped my personality and elucidated my vision of the future. I am very grateful to the Institution for providing me motivation to achieve what I am today. Apart from the excellent academic experiences, I also reaped benefits of studying Art as my main subject. I continuously learned how to share ideas with people from different backgrounds and perspectives. The intensive and extensive study of Painting equipped me with high creative skills. I always received encouragement and affection from my teachers who inspired me to reach the skies.



**Animesh Mavi**  
**Batch: 2017-18**  
**SPS Tronica City**  
**Currently Pursuing Computer**  
**Engineering in Germany**

I decided to pursue engineering after my class XII board exams. My decision was influenced by my love for technology. I was able to fulfil my dream of becoming a computer engineer and am presently pursuing the same from a university in Germany. I learnt from my teachers that success is the result of overcoming adversities with determination and working hard to achieve one's goals.



**Istuti Kulshrestha**  
**Batch 2015-16**  
**SPS Gurugram**  
**MBBS student 3rd year**  
**DY Patil School of Medicine,**  
**Mumbai**

My journey at Salwan Public School, Gurugram was one of the best phases I have been through in my life till now. As I walk down the memory lane, I really feel blessed to be a part of such a premiere institution where Education is not only about educating the young minds, but about educating their hearts, letting each of the Salwanians believe in the fact of Service Before Self. I really feel that being a part of such an institution has always made me think outside the box, and follow the road not taken by the mob, and this is only because of the belief which I carry along with myself in my consciousness, THAT I CAN DO IT.

Lastly, I just want to say that yes I miss my school, I miss wearing my uniform, I miss those morning assemblies.

I MISS BEING A SALWANIAN.



**Neha Bhargav**  
**Batch 2017-18**  
**GD SPS**  
**Playing National Level Cricket**

It all started around six years ago, when I was just twelve years old. I loved seeing boys playing cricket with passion and enthusiasm. My coach noticed my interest towards the game and trained me to become a skilful cricketer. It's because of my coach and my school that today I can call myself a National Level Cricketer. I am presently part of U-19 and U-23 State, as well as the National Team of Delhi (DDCA). I was also selected as the Captain of the U-19 Delhi Team that won the North Zone Championship. I was awarded for being the highest wicket taker in the same year i.e. 2016. I have also played the School Nationals (SGFI) as the captain of the U-19 Delhi Team that won the first ever GOLD in the history of 62 years of the SGFI Games. I owe my success to my coach and to my school as they have always encouraged me and given me a platform to prove my mettle. I want to play for my country, India. With aspirations soaring high, sky is the limit for me!

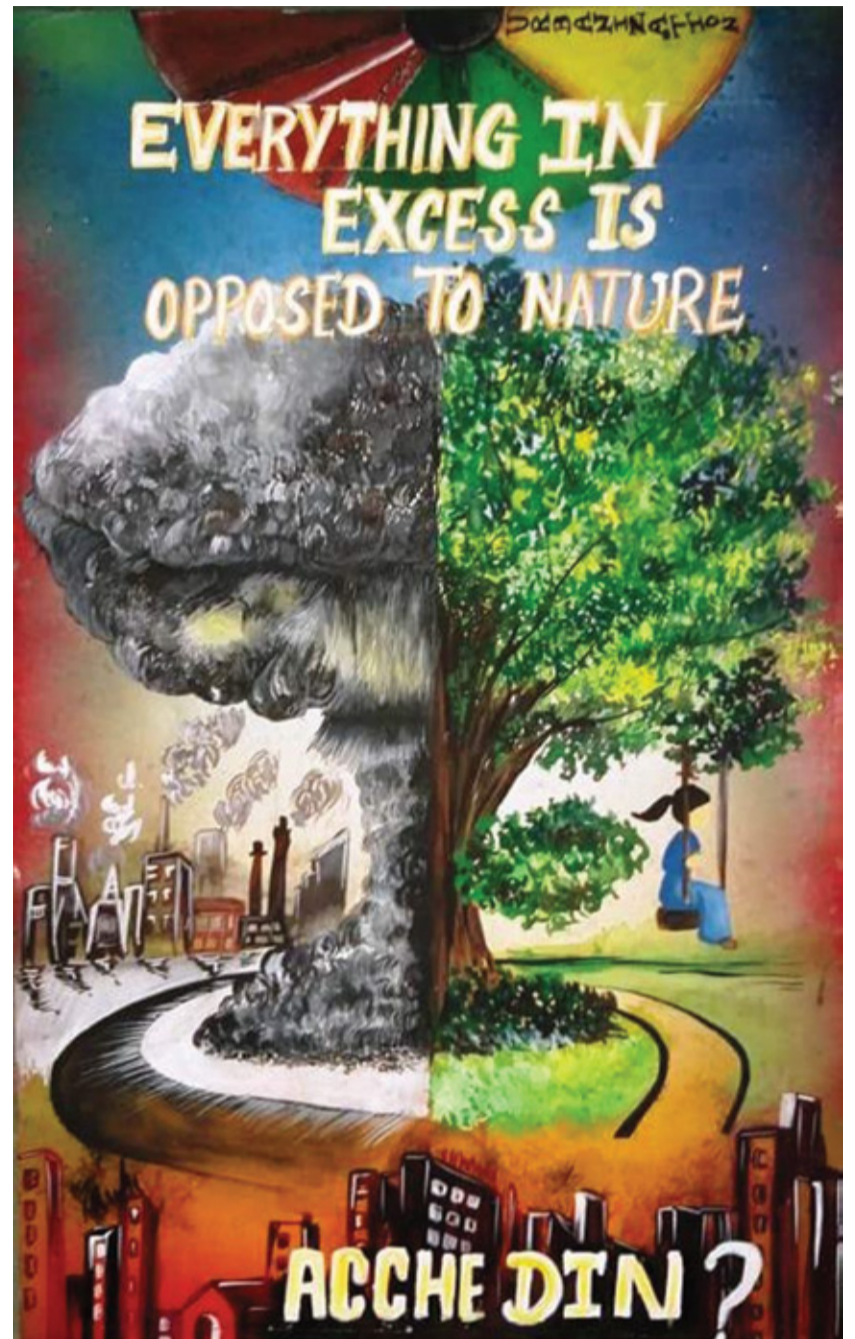


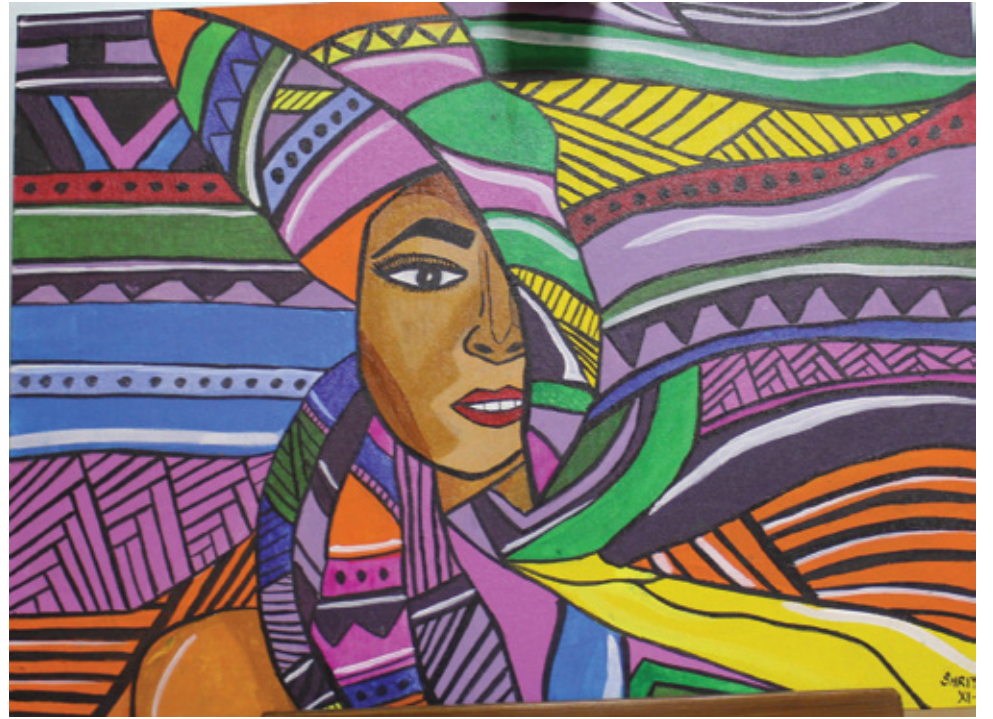
**Sergeant Shivam Shukla**  
**Batch 2015-16**  
**GD SPS Indian Air Force**

It was in the year 2012 that I first discovered my passion for shooting. My grandfather, who was a coach for the National shooting team for 20 years had designed a range 15 minutes away from my home, which became my wings to fly. I started from school level tournaments, zonal, then nationals and international and won medals in almost every tournament. My best moments were in 2015 when I played my first International Tournament in Suhl, Germany, where I won two individual gold medals, one team gold and two team silver medals. I was the top scorer in all the three events that I had played. In 2018 when I bagged first rank in India's Rapid-Fire event and went to participate in the Asian Games, was a moment to cherish for me. My grandfather, parents and school have been the biggest support and strength for me in the journey of my life. I owe my success to them. For all Salwanians who have interest in sports, I urge them to follow their passion religiously and be focused towards their goal. Success will follow!

# ART EXPRESSION

"I dream of painting and then I paint my dream" - Vincent Van Gogh







Salwan High School, Peshawar  
(Established in 1941)

Salwan Boys Senior Secondary School, Rajendra Nagar  
(Established in 1949)

Salwan Girls Senior Secondary School, Rajendra Nagar  
(Established in 1950)



Salwan Public School, Rajendra Nagar  
(Established in 1953)

Salwan Health & Holistic Care Centre, JJ Colony, Inderpuri  
(Established in 1969)

Gyan Devi Salwan Public School, Rajendra Nagar  
(Established in 1990)



Salwan Junior School, Naraina  
(Established in 1993)

Salwan Public School, Mayur Vihar, Phase-III  
(Established in 1996)

Salwan Public School, Sec.-15, Gurugram  
(Established in 1996)



Salwan Montessori School, Sec.-5, Gurugram  
(Established in 1999)

Salwan Public School, Trans Delhi Signature City, Ghaziabad  
(Established in 2005)